



Grant Summary for FY2016

Barrington

Name: Deborah Elizabeth Baronas

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Barrington

Application Number: FY2016-17674

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

Deborah Baronas will document the activities and the cultural histories of textile workers and mill sites through paintings, textiles, video, music, archival materials and photography. With Rhode Island as the focus, the study becomes an examination of New England's textile heritage that is applicable to other parts of the country.

Name: Barrington Recreation Department

Arts Access Grants

City: Barrington

Application Number: FY2016-17555

Grant: \$900.00

Description:

The Town of Barrington wishes to provide artists of all disciplines with a venue for showcasing their work on the historic Town Hall property. The intent of the Barrington Festival of the Arts is to present works of art that demonstrate innovation and originality in a unique environment for celebrating the power of the arts in the community.

Bristol

Name: Community String Project

Arts Access Grants

City: Bristol

Application Number: FY2016-17547

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

The Community String Project will continue making afterschool orchestral string music lessons available to all East Bay youth (ages 8-18), so far serving 110 children/youth during the 2015/16 academic year. 42% meet income qualifications for free instruction & subsidized instrument, removing cost as a barrier. (Largest % subsidy since inception.)

Central Falls

Name: Alfonso D Acevedo

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Central Falls

Application Number: FY2016-17680

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

For the Program of The New Millennium Art Factory on 2016, we planning to direct all the focus in the art creation process by promoting an aware about the need to be connect with the neighborhood through development of art pieces which send a message to the audience about the work together for a friendly community. For this project we will include all the family of our students in the project.

Name: Ella Risk School/ Central Falls School District

Project Grant - Education

City: Central Falls

Application Number: FY2016-17584

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

The proposed education project is to decorate the inside and outside surroundings of our school to beautify and promote a respectful, responsible, safe and healthy school environment. Students will take ownership of their environment by planning, designing and creating artwork inside and outside of their school building.

Name: The Learning Community Charter School

Project Grant - Education

City: Central Falls

Application Number: FY2016-17567

Grant: \$800.00

Description:

The Learning Community Charter School will host its second collaboration with RISCA Roster Artist Jess Regelson. The mosaic project will take place this spring and focus on connecting literature and arts through fantasy, allowing 5th graders to leave a lasting artistic impression on their school.

Chepachet

Name: Harmony Hill School

Project Grant - Education

City: Chepachet

Application Number: FY2016-17593

Grant: \$1,200.00

Description:

Ceramic artist, Melissa Loffler, will come to Harmony Hill School to create a large clay mural with students and staff. Students will gain a sense of community, self-worth, accomplishment and confidence through working with our visiting artist and exploring different art materials.

Cranston

Name: Michael David Gore

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2016-17667

Grant: \$2,500.00

Description:

Michael Gore and members of the Extraordinary Rendition Band will continue to teach instrument lessons, music, dance, instrument making, street performance and the role of arts in community activism at local schools, culminating in public performances with community partners.

Name: Paul Phillips

Fellowship in Music Composition

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2016-17604

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Nancy Ann Richardson

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Cranston

Application Number: FY2016-17662

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

The Bohemian Quartet will provide two separate workshops, one in Narragansett and the other in Pawtucket, on the music and dance of the Romani culture. The musical portion of the workshop will be open to all violin, viola, cello, and bass players at an intermediate to advanced level of skill and the dance portion will be open to all members of the community, regardless of dance experience.

East Providence

Name: Cathren Lee Housley

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17665

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Award winning illustrator Cathren Housley brings a series of picture book workshops to libraries in the underserved communities of RI. This creative story telling project gives children something more than their own mini books to bring home- kids learn problem solving skills that they they can take with them to every area of life.

Name: Ocean State Montessori School

Project Grant - Education

City: East Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17578

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Working in compliment with current teaching curriculum, Marvelous Marvin plans to take class lesson plans on light, simple machines, chemistry and the human body and transform them into kinesthetic exercises, conduct these exercises with students, film these explorations and create a finished film to be used as learning tools for other teachers.

Foster

Name: Captain Isaac Paine

Project Grant - Education

City: Foster

Application Number: FY2016-17573

Grant: \$700.00

Description:

The Expanded Theater Arts Program offers elementary-aged children the opportunity to explore social/emotional development and build their communications skills through theater. Integrated Theater Arts is an expansion on a successful extension program, encouraging collaboration between staffed teachers, parent helpers, and local artists.

Newport

Name: Newport Public Schools

Project Grant - Education

City: Newport

Application Number: FY2016-17570

Grant: \$700.00

Description:

Newport Schools continue their partnership with Island Moving Co to integrate dance into the curriculum. IMC will engage 3rd graders, "text into movement", creative movement residency, and will continue and expand the 2nd graders "Math Into Movement" program. Fifth graders will attend an IMC rehearsal to interact and participate with the dancers.

Name: Rebecca Noon

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Newport

Application Number: FY2016-17664

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Strange Attractor is creating a new play using Shakespeare's "As You Like It" as primary source material. "Sans Everything" follows a ship of space explorers forced to perform "As You Like It" for a hostile space presence. Set so far in the future that Shakespeare has been lost, "Sans Everything" asks: what will it mean to be human long after everything we've made is forgotten?

North Providence

Name: Meghan Taryn Fogarty

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: North Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17671

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

ProvSlam Youth offers writing and performance programming to local youth including monthly poetry slams, writing workshops, and an intensive summer program that culminates with a trip to the Brave New Voices International Poetry Festival. Through spoken word, ProvSlam Youth works to provide mentorship, artistic and critical development, and space for young writers to collaborate and generate work.

Name: Rhode Island Improv League

Project Grant - Education

City: North Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17572

Grant: \$700.00

Description:

The RI Interscholastic Improv League partners with local high schools to provide education in the performing arts linked with the English and Language Arts Common Core curriculum. The League then creates final improvised theatrical performances that bring students from different schools together to collaborate.

Pascoag

Name: Dan Butterworth

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Pascoag

Application Number: FY2016-17659

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Four artists/ boat builders/ historians will create a 'museum quality' replica of a Tall Ship that will let wheelchairs enter and direct. This grant will pay for the hull, the attachments and a simulacrum of the three masts. Plans obtained will direct carving and painting of decking and guns ports while the rigging, little guns, and simple puppets to raise and lower the sails will be added later.

Name: Chance to Dance/RI Dance Alliance

Arts Access Grants

City: Pascoag

Application Number: FY2016-17549

Grant: \$900.00

Description:

Chance to Dance is an established arts program that gives Rhode Island children in grades 3-6 a unique hands on experience with the arts. From October through May children participate in weekly dance classes held at their schools during school hours. These classes are taught by specially trained dance teachers and accompanied by a live musician.

Pawtucket

Name: Blackstone Academy Charter School

Project Grant - Education

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2016-17581

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Blackstone Academy, an urban public charter high school, has just completed Phase 1 of a major expansion project. Over the Spring, 2016 semester, 25 students will work with RISCA artist Jess Regelson to design a tile mosaic for our new multi-purpose room. Hundreds of individuals in our wider community will be involved in the mural installation.

Name: City of Pawtucket

Arts Access Grants

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2016-17535

Grant: \$500.00

Description:

Pawtucket was awarded an NEA grant in 2014 to install a piece of artistically excellent, community inspired, artwork on the George Street Overpass, a project that the City named Art Bridges Pawtucket. Pawtucket plans to hold a series of community engagement events over the next year as the artist designs, fabricates and installs this artwork.

Name: Friends of the Rhody Center, Inc.

Arts Access Grants

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2016-17554

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Friends of the Rhody Center, Inc. is seeking funds to help fund community ensembles of steel pans (often called "steel drums"). The ensembles will be a new venture of our nonprofit organization, and will be free for kids and teens to join.

Name: Jenks Jr High School Dance Dept

Project Grant - Education

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2016-17568

Grant: \$3,300.00

Description:

4 groups of Jenks dance students will study with professional dancers to create new dances to be performed at year-end culmination events at school and off campus. Artists will collaborate with teachers of ELA, Social Studies, and Spanish to reinforce and express curriculum content through dance arts. All 170 dance students will study Folklorico.

Name: Betsy Miller

Fellowship in Choreography

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2016-17523

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Betsy Miller

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2016-17660

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

In June 2016, Betsy Miller Dance Projects will present "Favorites": performances of Miller's most celebrated contemporary dance repertory, at the AS220 Black Box Theatre. Additional events include a workshop for students at Jenks Junior High School in Pawtucket, a free open rehearsal showing, a masterclass in contemporary technique and repertory for dancers, and post-performance artist Q&A.

Name: The Samaritans Inc

Arts Access Grants

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2016-17562

Grant: \$750.00

Description:

The Samaritans' Forget-Me-Not Gallery "67 Park Place Concert Series" presents: Members of Silk Road, Aurea and Pendragon in Concert.

Name: International Charter School

Project Grant - Education

City: Pawtucket

Application Number: FY2016-17565

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Photographer Mary Beth Meehan will guide 3rd grade students through an inquiry into the ways in which we discover & express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs & values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend & enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic?part of our new International Baccalaureate unit "How We Express Ourselves".

Providence

Name: Kelli Rae Adams

Fellowship in New Genres

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17504

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Johnny Adimando

Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17456

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Brown University/Rites and Reason Theatre

Arts Access Grants

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17533

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

The 2016 Black Lavender Experience is a 4-day convergence of ideas and issues presented through the lens of provocative theatre, artistic presentations and conversation sparked by queer artists of color. BLX 2016, the 8th annual, features new-play staged readings-each with a post-performance Folkthought discussion; panels; workshops, symposia.

Name: Laura Colella

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17683

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Writer/Director Laura Colella will complete post-production for a 15- to 20-minute film, THE FLYING ELECTRIC. The story takes place one rainy night in an old low-rent boarding house. As a couple's conversation is repeatedly interrupted by a series of visitors to their room, it becomes increasing possible that everyone we see is a facet of one overwhelmed mind.

Name: Kevin Cunningham

Design Innovation Grant

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17653

Grant: \$6,000.00

Description:

I proposed to further my design development of my innovative SeaResin material. SeaResin is made with found marine debris that washes ashore, such as ropes and nets, combined with eco-friendly materials. I am pursuing jewelry design which utilizes this unique, innovative material.

Name: DownCity Design Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17574 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

DownCity Design educators will lead 65 or more Providence Public School students through the process of designing and building creative new amenities for at least 3 Providence Parks through in-school and after-school design/build programs throughout the 2015-16 academic year.

Name: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School Pare Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17585 **Grant:** \$700.00

Description:

Fifth-grade students and teachers will work with renowned mosaic artist Jessica Regelson to create a mosaic. Ms. Regelson will work with fifth grade teachers to develop a curriculum centered theme. Students will work with Ms. Regelson and volunteers to create a colorful mosaic to highlight their learning and to decorate the school.

Name: Brett Michael Eberhardt Fellowship in Painting
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17610 **Grant:** \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Educational Center for the Arts & Sciences Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17582 **Grant:** \$2,000.00

Description:

Vida Theater will engage both ESL and native English speaking bilingual high school students in the production of a play titled "The Fox and the Grapes" which they will then perform in public. Students will learn the process of creating a play using Augusto Boal's technique, Forum Theater, with our Artistic Director and teaching staff.

Name: James William Evans Fellowship in Choreography
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17527 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Family Service of Rhode Island

Arts Access Grants

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17553

Grant: \$1,600.00

Description:

FSRI's Residential Treatment Program will partner with teaching artists from the Providence Poetry Slam to provide workshops to over 95 adolescent females with complex needs. These young women have experienced significant trauma. A series of poetry workshops will offer a therapeutic outlet for residents through spoken word poetry and visual arts.

Name: Peyman Farzinpour

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17676

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Ensemble Parallax is a new music group based in Providence, RI, featuring a core of Providence musicians, that will perform 20th and 21st century music featuring American (including RI resident) composers as well as renowned international ones, with some pieces accompanied by video art. Performances will take place at Aurora, in Providence.

Name: Frequency Writers

Arts Access Grants

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17552

Grant: \$750.00

Description:

Frequency Writers will host a roundtable discussion and reading with authors, Colin Channer and Sean Forbes. Each writer has a first book of poetry recently released, Providential and Providencia. The authors will discuss and read from their work.

Name: Richard Goulis

Fellowship in New Genres

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17474

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

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Name: Greater Kennedy Plaza c/o Coalition for Community

Arts Access Grants

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17539

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Greater Kennedy Plaza Arts & Cultural Programming revitalizes our capitol city by providing free, high quality, accessible public programming in downtown parks. Programs include the Burnside Music Series, Noon Tunes and family programs such as Storytime & Art in the Park as well as public art and community programs hosted at the Imagination Center.

Name: Julia Gualtieri Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17679 **Grant:** \$3,000.00
Description:
The Providence Comics Consortium will publish a comprehensive resource book and kit featuring all of the drawing games that have made the program a smash hit for the past five years. A series of free workshops will be taught in conjunction with the book release.

Name: HeadsUp Inc Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17558 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
TRANS* is a project to gather oral histories from local members of the Transgender community and transform their stories into a play which will be presented to the community, intended to celebrate the individuals in the community and educate the community at large to the issues and experiences faced by the transgender community.

Name: Raising Hope, I Inc Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17580 **Grant:** \$2,000.00
Description:
Afro-Caribbean drumming is designed to teach youth in middle school folk drumming; and enhance their music making skills, to becoming a useful participant in a group assemblage for public performance.

Name: James S Janecek Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17471 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
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Name: Jamie Jewett Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17681 **Grant:** \$1,000.00
Description:
Candlelit Opera is a series of individual film and performance works exploring a cinematic relationship between light-based installations, music, and dance.

Name: Center for Dynamic Learning Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17591 **Grant:** \$2,200.00
Description:
The Center for Dynamic Learning will provide a 5 month school day Theatre Residency for students attending The Metropolitan Career and Technical School. The culmination of this residency will be a full length performance of Anna Devere Smith's Twilight: Los Angeles with humanities discussions open to the community.

Name: Talia Elizabeth Levitt

Fellowship in Painting

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17625

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Jose Maldonado

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17670

Grant: \$5,000.00

Description:

Project 401 is now extending our summer programming into the school year, with programming locations at the Providence College Annex, The Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence, and the MLK center in Newport. We'll be mentoring youth in Rap, DJing, Bboying/Bgirling, and Graffiti Drawing, while providing them with homework assistance and workshops on ethnic identity and healthy lifestyles.

Name: McAuley Ministries

Arts Access Grants

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17550

Grant: \$1,800.00

Description:

McAuley House provides an art education and enrichment program to its guests each week throughout the year. It is taught by a local artist and is a longstanding, successful program that culminates each year in a public art show that is well-attended and at which a significant amount of the artists' work is purchased.

Name: Meeting Street

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17587

Grant: \$3,300.00

Description:

Meeting Street will host a theatre arts program in collaboration with RISCA Education Roster organization Center for Dynamic Learning/Traveling Theatre. Serving students in grades K-6, the proposed project will connect to our literacy curriculum through the existing school-wide read aloud program.

Name: Ana Paula Lopes Monteiro

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17668

Grant: \$4,000.00

Description:

Ana Paula Monteiro, embarks on an emotional story-telling journey of how a financially abusive relationship landed her in a maximum security prison & sentenced to up to twenty years. Through provocative poetry, dancing, & singing...she explores the meaning of freedom, exposes the reality of incarcerated life for women, & the power struggle between a broken system and the human spirit.

Name: Nathan Bishop Middle School Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17579 **Grant:** \$1,500.00

Description:

Approximately 200 seventh grade students at Nathan Bishop Middle School (core English, English Language Learners and intervention) will read and examine William Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale" and work with Gamm Theatre artists to create a production of the play to perform for the entire school.

Name: Oasis International Arts Access Grants
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17532 **Grant:** \$1,250.00

Description:

This project provide young people ages 10 to 18 the opportunity to explore their interest and talent in the visual arts. Art has been removed from most schools curriculum and our young people are not able to learn about the arts nor explore their talents. This organization feels that this is an important component of a well rounded education.

Name: Part of the Oath Project Grant - Education
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17577 **Grant:** \$698.00

Description:

Artists from Part of the Oath will teach weekly classes at Nowell Academy which will engage the students in expressing themselves through poetry and movement. Our classes will focus on acknowledging health and physical changes in pregnancy, respecting and caring for oneself and taking pride in the new role of parenting.

Name: Jeff Prystowsky Fellowship in Music Composition
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17597 **Grant:** \$5,000.00

Description:

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Name: Victor Elias Ramos Project Grant - Individual Artist
City: Providence
Application Number: FY2016-17661 **Grant:** \$3,000.00

Description:

Executive Producer Victorious Ramos follows up on his successful debut film, La Guagua (The Bus), with another bilingual feature film called Saving The Italian. This multicultural themed comedy will once again showcase local talent, partner with local businesses and feature cherished landmarks exclusive to the state of Rhode Island.

Name: Rhode Island for Community & Justice

Arts Access Grants

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17536

Grant: \$1,250.00

Description:

RICJ's teen afterschool program, the Youth Action Council, plans student led and designed projects that display RICJ's mission while inspiring youth to positive action. The Youth Action Council will produce, direct, film and edit a short film on activism in Providence to be shared at a public viewing.

Name: Rhode Island Latino Arts

Arts Access Grants

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17534

Grant: \$1,800.00

Description:

We are requesting funds for a 6-week Spanish-language workshop with students at the Leviton Dual Language School. The workshop will include dance, music and culture of Puerto Rico.

Name: Andy Russ

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17675

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Passive Aggressive Novelty Company will premiere a new multimedia performance work at AS220's Black Box, in March, 2015. This "duet" will be performed by Andy Russ, and his video doppelgänger.

Name: Paul Cuffee School

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17563

Grant: \$700.00

Description:

Keith Munslow, songwriter and performer, will visit Paul Cuffee School during Monday Morning Meeting to perform and lead traditional and original participatory songs.

Name: Shakespeare in the City/Lincoln School

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17586

Grant: \$3,500.00

Description:

Since 2009 Shakespeare in the City has brought hundreds of Providence school children, from 2nd graders through high school age from public, charter, and independent schools to perform a Shakespeare play together. Teachers rehearse with their students all year. The performance is preceded by an all-day rehearsal and company building event.

Name: Smart Test, Inc.

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17592

Grant: \$700.00

Description:

Smart Test plans to provide Pleasant View School with a 20-week Hip Hop Science program during school hours, in which students will learn some basic scientific principles of motion and apply Newton's Three Laws of Motion and the Law of Gravitation to the Hip Hop genre, using their own bodies to demonstrate concrete examples of scientific laws.

Name: Sophia Academy

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17564

Grant: \$1,600.00

Description:

Sophia Academy will partner with Girls Rock! RI to offer Sophia Sings, a 14 week choral program for Sophia Academy students. Sophia Sings students will learn a developmentally appropriate and culturally relevant repertoire of songs and song writing techniques. The Sophia Sings Choir will publicly perform existing and original songs.

Name: Vartan Gregorian Elementary School

Project Grant - Education

City: Providence

Application Number: FY2016-17576

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Vartan Gregorian Elementary PTO has partnered with Providence CityArts for Youth, a national award winning youth arts organization, to provide K-5 STEAM instruction to all 430 students in a five-month Friday residency program. Students will present projects to their families and community in a final exposition.

Riverside

Name: Shura Baryshnikov

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Riverside

Application Number: FY2016-17663

Grant: \$3,000.00

Description:

Shura Baryshnikov and Danielle Davidson of Doppelgänger Dance Collective present The First Four at The Granoff Center, March 9-12, 2016. A three day symposium open to the public offering masterclasses by the commissioned choreographers as well as a panel and a round-table discussion. The symposium will be capped off by the premiere of The First Four concert performed with live accompaniment.

Slatersville

Name: Christian de Rezendes

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Slatersville

Application Number: FY2016-17672

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

Filmmaker Christian de Rezendes plans to continue his ongoing documentary production of "Slatersville: America's First Mill Village" throughout the course of 2016. For the first half of the year, he will make significant progress in editing for a special event in June, at which new footage, images and sequences will be shown for the first time in a work-in-progress presentation.

Smithfield

Name: Revive The Roots

Arts Access Grants

City: Smithfield

Application Number: FY2016-17543

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

In an effort to increase its community and arts programming, on Sunday, June 12th, 2016, Revive the Roots will host the 3rd annual Vernal Arts and Music Festival. Part performance, part art class, the event gathers Rhode Island artists to showcase their methods to community members, who in turn get to participate in the artists' projects.

Tiverton

Name: Living in Fulfilling Environments, Inc

Arts Access Grants

City: Tiverton

Application Number: FY2016-17551

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Conversations is a program from Top Drawer Art At The Brass, a studio and gallery for adults with developmental disabilities. With Conversations, established artists in the community hold one-time workshops in Top Drawer's art studio where the public is invited to attend and create alongside the artists of Top Drawer.

Wakefield

Name: The Wilbury Theatre Group

Arts Access Grants

City: Wakefield

Application Number: FY2016-17545

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Through our New Works program, The Wilbury Group presents workshops, readings, and full performances of new plays by local and regional playwrights, thereby supporting the creation of new work and creating an opportunity for artist development.

Warwick

Name: Rhode Island Alliance for Arts in Education

Arts Access Grants

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2016-17540

Grant: \$1,500.00

Description:

Annually, the Alliance showcases student art & the selected District's "Gift of Art" at URI in Providence & a ceremony for PS2016 & the "Gift of Art" district, recognizing attending educators, parents & students. In June the Gift of Art framed works are hung at RIDE for 1 year & then displayed in a permanent exhibition in the halls of URI.

Name: UPP Arts

Arts Access Grants

City: Warwick

Application Number: FY2016-17561

Grant: \$2,000.00

Description:

UPP Arts will collaborate with local artists to provide educational art workshops and public awareness events with the focus on Urban Waterways and Indigenous Culture. Final projects will be shared and celebrated at the 9th annual Urban Pond Procession which will be a fun, engaging, and informative event enriched by performing artists.

Woonsocket

Name: Connecting for Children and Families, Inc.

Project Grant - Education

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2016-17575

Grant: \$700.00

Description:

The Woonsocket Middle School Theater Group provides artistic enrichment and the opportunity for creative expression to 85 underserved students in grades 6 to 8. Students develop critical academic, social, communication and teamwork skills needed for success in school and in life.

Name: Paul R Lowe

Project Grant - Individual Artist

City: Woonsocket

Application Number: FY2016-17684

Grant: \$1,000.00

Description:

Paul Lowe and Ellie Brown are Community Builders in Residence in Woonsocket, RI. They plan to photograph young and adult members in the community which will be wheate pasted in public areas. The project will spotlight the diversity of the community.
